

SECRET

27 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Walt W. Rostow
Special Assistant to the President

Ambassador William Leonhart
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Paul H. Nitze
The Deputy Secretary of Defense

The Honorable William P. Bundy
Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and
Pacific Affairs

SUBJECT : Saigon Station Report on "The Other Side of the Coin"

Attached is the text of a cable report from the Saigon Station on
"The Other Side of the Coin" which you may find interesting and useful.
As clearly stated in its opening paragraph, this report is not a balanced,
comprehensive analysis but a deliberate effort to isolate and examine the
positive factors in the current situation.

George A. Carver, Jr.
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs

Attachment
(SAIGON 0357, 24Mar68)

O/DCI/SAVA:GACarver/mee (attachment done by VNO)

Distribution

Orig & 1@ - Addressees w/att

1 - [] DCI w/att

1 - Mr. Smith/EDCI/ER w/att

1 - DDI w/att

1 - D/OCI w/att

1 - C/OCI/IC w/att

1 - D/ONE w/att

1 - C/ONE/FE w/att

1 - DD/OER w/att

1 - DDP w/att

1 - AC/FE w/att

1 - C/VNO w/att

1 - VN Station Wkly Rpts w/Saigon cable

1 - GAC ~~KXKX~~ Chrono w/o att ✓

1 - VAS Chrono w/o att

1 - WH Liaison w/att

1@ - DOD and State Liaison w/o att

SECRET

25X1